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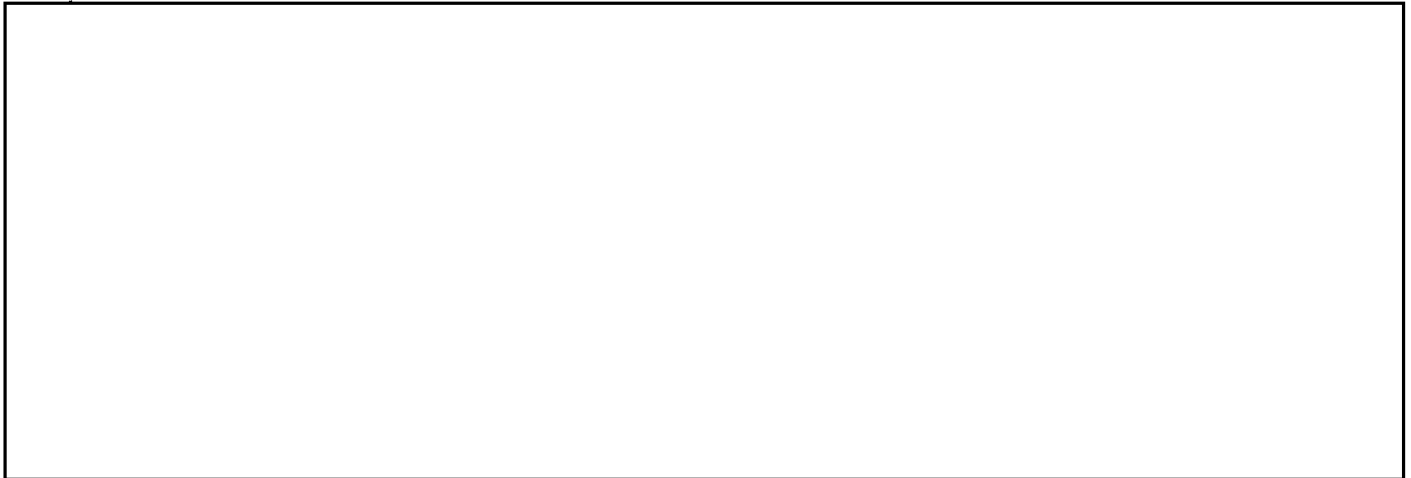
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1. On 1 August the Senate completed action on the original private bill to grant permanent residence to

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3. Mr. Lay, Executive Secretary of the NSC, informed Mr.  that he had received a call requesting assistance from Mr. Morris Mountain, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on International Operations of the House Committee on Government Operations. The Subcommittee, headed by Congressman Brownson (R., Ind.), is charged with looking into all international operations of the Government and, specifically, the State Department at all levels. They are planning a trip to the Far East, with particular emphasis on the rehabilitation and reconstruction problems of Korea. They plan to look at these operations from the standpoint of efficiency and economy. The Committee plans to leave for the Far East on approximately 20 September and the members presently planning to go include Chairman Brownson, and Congressmen Meader (R., Mich.), St. George (R., N.Y.) and Dodd (D., Conn.). Mr. Mountain is preparing a study on Korea for the Congressmen, which will include information on Korean history, politics, communications, transportation, industry, etc., and would like to draw on the NIS study for this material. He is well aware of the NIS program as he was with G-2 during the war and has had recent

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